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Mrs E. Manley  
71 Crawford St  
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Jan 14, 1943.

Dear Mrs Manley, - President Tom Wilson has instructed me to call a meeting of the N.N.L. at Phila Pa - 509 Market St - Sat Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1 P.M.

I had requested Tom to call this meeting at Wash D.C. as I thought the publicity in Wash D.C. would help the league. I did not hear from him.

Sonny and I will meet with you, Abe, Semler, Mitchell, Pompey at the Theresa Hotel 7<sup>th</sup> Ave and 125<sup>th</sup> St at any time on Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> your name, say 3 P.M.

I am not disgusted at baseball I am disgusted at

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the people in it.

I don't think Tom has ever gotten over the fact that Newark and the Grays blocked the schemes of he and Greendee in years past.

I think beyond question that Judge W. C. Houston is the best man we could get for President of the N. W.

However every time I say something or name some one there are those who think I am doing it for my personal benefit.

I hesitate to name innovations or any thing at league meetings as my experience in this league since 1933 is like Goldens. When ignorance is bliss it is folly to be wise.

During the past four years I spent more time and did more work on the East-West game than all those in both leagues combined. I knew it was necessary with Greendee and Clark out of the picture.

That sounds foolish but when one takes into account that I furnished copy for every Colored paper outside of Chicago and sent the N. W. copy to Chicago beside juggling votes so we could get three men off a team and have the public think they were picking them it is quite a job.



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That work is easy when one is accustomed to it and has a mimeograph.  
It was too much to take this year when I had to face an antagonistic Negro Press in various cities and then see Dr. Martin and Tom Wilson stand by, pose, look wise and get \$1500.00 each. Hall did more than all in Chicago combined. I thought neither League would give the Colored Sports Writers anything so I went to Frank Young and asked him what he thought he should get. Frank said he would be satisfied with \$300.00. I asked him if he got more than \$500.00 would he give the Colored out of town Sports Writers all over \$500.00. He said he would.

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Explained this to a few members of both leagues.  
They voted him \$750<sup>00</sup>. When he got the \$750<sup>00</sup>  
he refused to give any of it to any other writers.  
Something was due these men toward their  
expense. I personally gave \$25 and got \$25 each  
from Baird and Gottlieb. I divided this between  
Russ Covarr, Smith and Art Carter.

Went to Cleveland. Stayed there a day and a half.  
Rented a store room. Advanced \$100<sup>00</sup> for satisfac-  
tory stationary ~~and~~ hired a stenographer, and  
furnished ways with a Colored Civil Committee,  
and the names of all papers in a hundred  
miles of Cleveland. Called him every day and  
had resolutions passed in every Elks lodge in  
Western Penna and Ohio requesting attendance  
at this game. Dr Martin and Tom Wilson  
took the cows.

This year I have resigned as Commissioner of  
athletics of Elks. I turned in over \$10,000 to  
the Grand Lodge and various subordinate  
lodges. This money was not used to  
help baseball in the lodges or Grand Lodge  
so I had my say and resigned.



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*This year we have wonderful opportunities to do some real good for Negro Baseball and for our Country. It is a good Country.*

*We should have benefit games in each city. You and I should be the members of the League to do this. We should get \$100 a month each for this out of the East-West game. We both have entrance to people whom our other members will never meet.*

*I would be glad to do this gratis as I did with the Elks and give it as much time and energy but I can not do it, and then sit idly by and see Martin and Wilson stick \$1500 in their pocket at East-West game for nothing.*

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Last season Newark and Philly Stars sent in a report of every game they played. Baltimore, Grays, Cubans, Black Yanks should be fined and the money given to Newark and the Stars.

If they were willing to spend money for a score keeper, and the others did not, then they should get their money back.

I wrote Ed for a Treasurers report. I hope I get it before the League meeting.

I was talking to Lee about the money Ed is holding. I don't know any thing about your dealings with him except it was agreed in Chicago at the schedule meeting that Cubans, Newark, Elites, Philly Stars and Black Yanks pool their money for Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>. You kicked on that at first, but finally agreed.

I wrote Ed and asked him to get that satisfactorily straightened before the meeting. I hope, but doubt that he will.

I mentioned W. C. Hurston to you. He was formerly President of the N. A. A. when Abe died.

He is a personal friend and associate of Paul M<sup>c</sup> Nitt besides a strict disciplinarian and knows baseball and all of its angles.



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I don't think he would take it without pay.  
He is passing through Opa this Friday. I will  
sound him out. Once he asked me about it.  
He teaches law at present and operates the  
Washington Tribune.

I am positively against any association with  
the N. A. League. All we get from them are lies.  
I think Dr. J. B. Martin is the biggest four flusher  
and liar I have met in all my years of baseball.  
I favor play in the East-West game. I do not favor  
playing Kansas City or any other club from the West  
except in some towns we get if we play in  
the west and no game should be played with

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a Western Club unless they give a return game.  
Kansas City broke every agreement with us  
and then hid about it to the public.

We are going to work with Shurask if you  
allow us. But it will be a hard matter if  
either of us get mad every time we get  
beat.

Also we have to have a good club at Wash D.C.  
to make money for us and others.

We figure on spinning with you and then  
giving you the first night game. Properly  
worked up two night games should pay  
half your seasons salary.

Will meet you at Theresa on Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> at  
3 P. M. Hope you can read and digest  
this letter.

Yours

Sam Casey